GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF INDO NEPAL TREATY 1950
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Nepal for review of Indo-Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship, 1950;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the likely impact of the proposed revision of the treaty on bilateral relations between the two countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c) During the recent visit of the Prime Minister of Nepal to India from September 14-18, 2008, both sides noted that the multi-faceted and deep-rooted relationships between the two countries needed further consolidation and expansion in a forward-looking manner to better reflect current realities. In this context, it was inter alia agreed to review, adjust and update the 1950 Treaty of Peace and Friendship, while giving due recognition to the special features of the bilateral relationship.